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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Examiner: Phuong Thao Cao  
ZIEMANN ET AL. : Group Art Unit: 2164  
Application No.: 10/802,614  
Filed: March 17, 2004  
For: UPDATE OF A TREE-BASED DATABASE : January 8, 2007

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 9.

Submitted herewith is a petition for extension of time, extending the period for reply to the Office Action for one month, from December 6, 2006 to and including Monday, January 8, 2007.